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RIVERWOOD PARK CELEBRATION TO HIGHLIGHT COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Park, Playground Dedication Will Showcase Evolution of Greenspace and Shared Use of Athletic Fields

INDIANAPOLIS – (Oct. 7, 2009) Join Indy Parks & Recreation, community partners, school officials and civic leaders in celebrating the designation of Riverwood Park as a neighborhood greenspace and the dedication of its new ADA-accessible playground. Learn how neighborhood residents and Bishop Chatard High School students will share the park's athletic fields for lacrosse and soccer practices and games.

The Washington Township School Board on Aug. 12 approved the transfer of land at the 12-acre site of the former White River School in the Ravenswood neighborhood, northwest of 71st Street and Keystone Avenue. The Board of Parks and Recreation earlier this summer approved an intergovernmental agreement with the school district. Previously, the school district had leased the property to Indy Parks for \$1 a year.

WHO: Indy Parks & Recreation Director Stuart Lowry, Indianapolis Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Eugene White, Former Indy Parks & Recreation Director Joseph Wynn, Washington Township Schools Director of Operations Phil Smith, Bishop Chatard High School President Bill Sahm, Ravenswood-White River Neighborhood Association President Susie Stamm

WHAT: Riverwood Park Dedication and Playground Celebration

WHEN: 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, 2009

WHERE: Riverwood Park, 7201 Crittenden Ave.

Bike Indy. Swim Indy. Run Indy.
PLAY INDY!

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